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PASS SMITHSONIAN FOR AMBASSADOR COERR FROM DORMAN

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OSCI EG

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - ARCE GRANT SF3-11497

1. OUR INADVERTENT FAILURE PAY SOCIAL SECURITY FOR GUARDS
AT MENDES EXPEDITION SITE PLUS FINES ACCUMULATED SINCE 1968
MAY RUN AS HIGH AS LE 4000. UNLESS MATTER SETTLED SOONEST
ARCE NOW FACED WITH IMMEDIATE COURT ACTION WHICH COULD INCLUDE
ATTACHMENT BANK ACCOUNT THEREBY JEOPARDIZING ENTIRE ARCE PROGRAM.

2. ARCE FILES CONFIRM OUR BUSINESS MANAGER MISKETIAN
WHO DIED SUDDENLY LAST NOVEMBER WAS AWARE FACTS BUT DID NOT
CONVEY INFORMATION TO ME. MY FIRST KNOWLEDGE OF SITUATION WAS
RECEIPT OF COURT SUMMONS TWO WEEKS AGO.

3. OUR INVESTIGATION OF RECORDS IN EGYPTIAN SOCIAL
SECURITY OFFICE BY ACCOUNTING FIRM YOUSSEF NABIH SUBSTANTIATES
AND DOCUMENTS CLAIM AGAINST US.

4. INITIAL CLAIM WAS LE 4,742.227 WHICH HAS BEEN REDUCED
TO LE 3,200. WE ARE PAYING LE 1,000 TO SHOW GOOD FAITH AND
FORESTALL COURT ACTION AGAINST US.

5. REQUEST EARLY AUTHORIZATION PAY SOCIAL SECURITY
BACKPAYMENTS AND FINES PLUS YOUSSEF NABIH FEES POSSIBLY
TOTALING AS MUCH AS LE 4,000.

6. IF SMITHSONIAN APPROVES, WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC
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AUTHORIZATION INCREASE ITEM 5 MAINTENANCE PHARAONIC SITE

MENDES IN GRANT SF3-11497 BY \$7200 FOR TOTAL OF \$11,700.

7. THIS INCREASE COULD HOPEFULLY BE COVERED BY UNEXPENDED FUNDS CONTRACT SF3-11497 TERMINATING APRIL 30. ALTERNATIVELY AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT MIGHT BE POSSIBILITY.

8. HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH MAKEPEACE WHO CONCURS PROPOSED ACTION.

9. DETAILS CONTAINED LETTER BEING HANDCARRIED NEW YORK AND POSTED COERR APRIL 12.
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